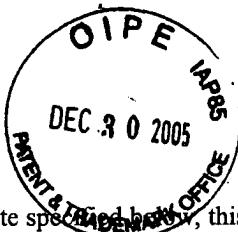


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/943,892	Confirmation No. : 2384
Applicant : Eric D. Anderson	
Filed : August 29, 2001	Attorney Docket No. : 500247.03
Art Unit : 2143	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : David E. England	
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Submission previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 26, 2005.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- b.  Submission enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

- Postcard
- Check
- Fee Transmittal Sheet
- Petition

**4. Deposit Account**

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 16, 2005

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